



## STABILITY RISK ASSESSMENT

for

**BRYN AGGREGATES LTD  
MATERIALS RECYCLING FACILITY  
MATERIALS STORAGE YARD EXTENSION  
GELLIARGWELT FARM, GELLIGAER ROAD, GELLIGAER,  
CAERPHILLY**

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

JPCE Limited are commissioned by Bryn Recycling Ltd to prepare a stability risk assessment (SRA) in support of the Waste Recovery Plan (WRP) for the deposit of waste material on land for the extension to the materials storage yard at the existing Material Recycling Facility, Gelligaer. The location of the site is shown on drawing no. BRL-MRFYD-2023-003.

Details of the environmental setting of Bryn Quarry, the geology, the hydrogeology, the design of the landfill site and the history of operations at the site are described in the WRP and Hydrogeological Risk Assessment and should be referenced with this report.

### 1.2 Conceptual stability site model

The materials storage year will be constructed in an area of historic opencast coal mining. The opencast excavated the Mynyddislwyn seam within the Carboniferous Upper Pennant Measures. We are informed by the client that this area was backfilled with compacted clay rich soils. There are three major components of the conceptual stability site model which are sandstone bedrock, the basal subgrade and the imported waste soils.

Each of the major components of the conceptual stability site model are described in the stability risk assessment and are the subject of a process of risk screening and any necessary risk assessment.

#### 1.2.1 *Basal subgrade model*

The base of the imported soils will be the existing clay rich soils overlying the sandstone bedrock. The existing topography of the clay-rich soils is a gently sloping field with the falls tending in a south-westerly direction, the general topography is shown on drawing no BRL-MRFYD-2021-001B.

#### 1.2.2 *Waste mass model*

It is proposed that the yard extension landform will accept strictly inert wastes in accordance with the WRP.

#### 1.2.3 *Capping system model*

The capping layer comprises 1m thick restoration soils created using suitable inert wastes as described in the WRP. The slopes of the restoration profile and cultivation of the soils will encourage efficient surface water runoff. The waste mass is bounded by the quarry face on the north-eastern, south-eastern and south-western sides. The steepest face is the north-western face and is approximately 11m high with gradients in the range of 1v:3h, with localised areas of approximately 1v:2.5h. The restoration scheme is shown on drawing no. BRL-MRFYD-2023-011revA

## **2 STABILITY RISK ASSESSMENT**

### **2.1 Risk screening**

#### **2.1.1 *Basal and side slope subgrade screening***

As the surface of the basal subgrade comprises the existing well compacted, clay rich soils overlying the sandstone bedrock it is considered unnecessary to undertake slope stability analyses of the basal subgrade. The ground profile has slopes of circa 1:5 (v:h) and is therefore less steep than the proposed new slope.

#### **2.1.2 *Basal and side slope lining system screening***

No basal and side slope lining system is proposed.

#### **2.1.3 *Waste mass screening***

As no temporary slopes in the imported soils will be constructed steeper than the gradient of the steepest and longest capping system slope it is not considered necessary to separately analyse quantitatively the stability of the waste mass.

#### **2.1.4 *Capping system screening***

As the slope of the capping system will be constructed at a gradient of up to 1v:3h it is considered necessary to analyse quantitatively the stability of the capping system.

### **2.2 Data summary**

The data used in the stability analyses and the data sources are presented in Table SRA1.

### **2.3 Justification for modelling approach and software**

The stability analyses have been carried out at the highest and steepest slope for final landform. The steepest and longest slope of the waste mass is shown on Section A'-A', on drawing the BAL-MRFYD-2023-015.

Although it is unlikely that drained (long term) conditions will be achieved in full in the imported soils they analysed on the conservative assumption that drained (long term) conditions have been fully achieved.

The stability analyses undertaken for the purposes of this report are carried out using the two-dimensional limit equilibrium programme GEO5. The slopes are analysed using the Bishop method.

## 2.4 Justification of geotechnical parameters selected for analyses

### 2.4.1 Parameters selected for basal subgrade analyses, basal liner, side slopes subgrade and side slope liner analyses

As no basal subgrade analyses, basal liner, side slopes subgrade, side slope liner analyses have been carried out no geotechnical parameters are presented.

### 2.4.2 Parameters selected for waste analyses and capping system analyses

The data used for the analyses of the basal and side slope subgrade and the waste mass and the capping system together with their sources are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1 Geotechnical parameters used in the analyses**

Material	Geotechnical parameters and values	
	Short term (undrained)	Long term (drained)
Imported soils <sup>[1]</sup>	$c_u = 75\text{kPa}$ $\phi_u = 0^\circ$ Bulk unit weight = $19\text{kN/m}^3$	$c' = 0\text{kPa}$ $\phi' = 30^\circ$ Bulk unit weight = $19\text{kN/m}^3$
Basal clay-rich soils <sup>[1]</sup>	N/A	$c' = 150\text{kPa}$ $\phi' = 0^\circ$ Bulk unit weight = $21\text{kN/m}^3$
Sandstone bedrock	N/A	$c' = 300\text{kPa}$ $\phi' = 0^\circ$ Bulk unit weight = $20\text{kN/m}^3$

<sup>[1]</sup> Conservative values based on JPCE professional experience.

## 2.5 Groundwater levels

To reflect rainfall infiltration into the proposed ground strata of imported soils overlying the existing clay rich opencast backfill, the groundwater table has been modelled at the interface between the imported and existing soils. There are no springs on the slopes indicating that the natural groundwater table is either below the ground elevation of the opencast back or confined by it.

## 2.6 Design loadings

An additional variable load of  $100\text{kN/m}^2$  has been added to the model to account for the vehicle loads and materials stored on the yard extension.

## 2.7 Selection of Appropriate Factors of Safety

It is currently recommended that earthworks design is undertaken in accordance with BS EN 1997-1:2004 using partial factors applied to the loads and material properties. Additionally,

stability analysis has also been undertaken using the traditional ‘global factor of safety approach’, whereby the target Factor of Safety (FoS) of 1.3 is required.

The effects of a waste mass failure will be confined to the imported soils and there will be no effect on structures outside the landfill. It is considered that a factor of safety of 1.3 is appropriate for both the long term and short term conditions.

## 2.8 Analyses

### 2.8.1 Basal and subgrade analyses

No analysis has been conducted on a basal and side slope subgrade.

### 2.8.2 Basal and side slope liner analyses

No basal and side slope lining system is proposed.

### 2.8.3 Waste mass and capping analyses

The results of the analyses are presented in Table 2 and at Appendix SRA1.

**Table 2 Results of the slope stability analyses**

Model	Factor of safety	Slope stability criteria satisfied
<b>Traditional Factor of Safety approach</b>		
Section A-A’ – short term	1.92	Yes
Section A-A’ – long term	1.77	Yes
Model	Utilisation	Slope stability criteria satisfied
<b>EC7 design approach 1 – combination 1</b>		
Section A-A’ – short term	72.9%	Yes
Section A-A’ – long term	60.8%	Yes

## 2.9 Assessment

The slope stability analyses undertaken confirms that the proposed landform achieves the required criteria for slope stability for both the BS EN 1997-1:2004 and traditional global factor of safety approach.

### **3 MONITORING**

#### **3.1 The risk based monitoring scheme**

The results of the stability risk assessment show satisfactory factors of safety at all stages of the site development. It is considered appropriate to undertake an annual topographical survey to identify areas of settlement or instability and a weekly visual inspection of the exposed subgrade and imported soils for signs of settlement and instability during the stages of construction. Following completion a visual inspection for signs of settlement or instability will be undertaken during topographical survey visits.

Should an area of concern be identified from the weekly visual inspections or during subsequent inspections Natural Resources Wales will be notified as soon as possible. Proposals to remediate instability will be included in the notification to NRW.

Any deviation from the modelled assumptions (landform geometry, drainage design) used in this stability analysis shall be reported back to the author and the models re-run to assess the impact on the overall stability of the proposed landform.

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**APPENDIX SRA1**  
**RESULTS OF THE STABILITY ANALYSES**

## Slope stability analysis

### Input data (Construction stage 1)

#### Project

Task : Yard extension stability assessment  
 Part : Long term conditions - traditional FoS  
 Description : Section A-A'  
 Customer : Bryn Aggregates Ltd  
 Author : JPCE Ltd  
 Date : 07/10/2023

#### Settings

Standard - safety factors

#### Stability analysis

Verification methodology : Safety factors (ASD)  
 Earthquake analysis : Standard

Safety factors	
Permanent design situation	
Safety factor :	$SF_s = 1.50 [-]$

#### Interface

No.	Interface location	Coordinates of interface points [m]					
		x	z	x	z	x	z
1		0.00	0.00	32.72	2.02	105.67	25.82
		107.77	25.82	116.94	22.72	177.69	23.54
		183.30	21.85				
2		32.72	2.02	125.88	9.40	161.86	19.80
		169.57	21.03	183.30	21.85		
3		0.00	-5.00	183.30	-5.00		

#### Soil parameters - effective stress state

No.	Name	Pattern	$\Phi_{ef}$ [°]	$c_{ef}$ [kPa]	$\gamma$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]
1	Imported soils		30.00	0.00	19.00

#### Soil parameters - uplift

No.	Name	Pattern	$\gamma_{sat}$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$\gamma_s$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$n$ [-]
1	Imported soils		19.00		

**Soil parameters - total stress state**

No.	Name	Pattern	$c_u$ [kPa]	$\gamma$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]
1	In-situ clay soils		150.00	21.00
2	Sandstone bedrock		300.00	20.00

**Soil parameters****In-situ clay soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 21.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 150.00$  kPa

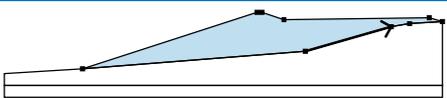
**Imported soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 19.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Stress-state : effective  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Angle of internal friction :  $\phi_{ef} = 30.00^\circ$   
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_{ef} = 0.00$  kPa  
 Saturated unit weight :  $\gamma_{sat} = 19.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>

**Sandstone bedrock**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 20.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 300.00$  kPa

**Assigning and surfaces**

No.	Surface position	Coordinates of surface points [m]				Assigned soil
		x	z	x	z	
1		125.88	9.40	161.86	19.80	Imported soils 
		169.57	21.03	183.30	21.85	
		177.69	23.54	116.94	22.72	
		107.77	25.82	105.67	25.82	
		32.72	2.02			
2		183.30	-5.00	183.30	21.85	In-situ clay soils 
		169.57	21.03	161.86	19.80	
		125.88	9.40	32.72	2.02	
		0.00	0.00	0.00	-5.00	
3		0.00	-5.00	0.00	-10.00	Sandstone bedrock 
		183.30	-10.00	183.30	-5.00	

**Surcharge**

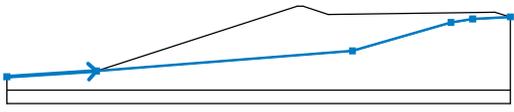
No.	Type	Type of action	Location z [m]	Origin x [m]	Length l [m]	Width b [m]	Slope $\alpha$ [°]	Magnitude		
								q, q <sub>1</sub> , f, F, x	q <sub>2</sub> , z	unit
1	strip	permanent	on terrain	x = 117.00	l = 60.00		0.00	100.00		kN/m <sup>2</sup>

**Surcharges**

No.	Name
1	Working loads

**Water**

Water type : GWT

No.	GWT location	Coordinates of GWT points [m]					
		x	z	x	z	x	z
1		0.00	-0.14	32.63	1.97	125.80	9.40
		161.68	19.84	169.58	21.11	183.30	21.84

**Tensile crack**

Tensile crack not input.

**Earthquake**

Earthquake not included.

**Settings of the stage of construction**

Design situation : permanent

**Results (Construction stage 1)****Analysis 1****Circular slip surface**

Slip surface parameters						
Center :	x =	-26.73	[m]	Angles :	$\alpha_1 =$	17.51 [°]
	z =	328.38	[m]		$\alpha_2 =$	18.63 [°]
Radius :	R =	328.72	[m]			
Slip surface after grid search.						

Total weight of soil above the slip surface: 1.11 kN/m

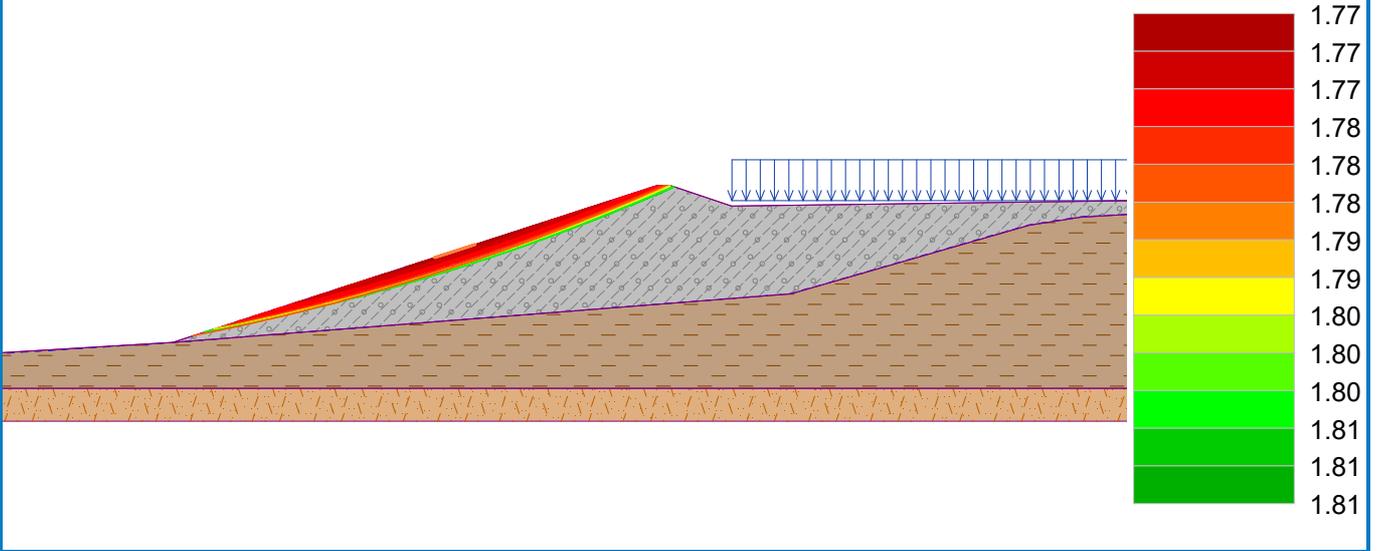
**Slope stability verification (Bishop)**Sum of active forces :  $F_a = 0.35$  kN/mSum of passive forces :  $F_p = 0.61$  kN/mSliding moment :  $M_a = 113.48$  kNm/mResisting moment :  $M_p = 200.52$  kNm/m

Factor of safety = 1.77 &gt; 1.50

**Slope stability ACCEPTABLE**

Name : Analysis

Stage - analysis : 1 - 1



## Slope stability analysis

### Input data (Construction stage 1)

#### Project

Task : Yard extension stability assessment  
 Part : Long term conditions - DA1  
 Description : Section A-A'  
 Customer : Bryn Aggregates Ltd  
 Author : JPCE Ltd  
 Date : 07/10/2023

#### Settings

Standard - EN 1997 - DA2 (2)

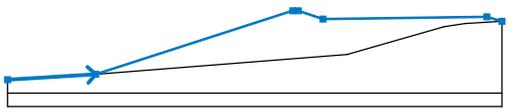
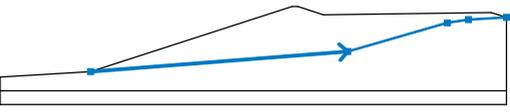
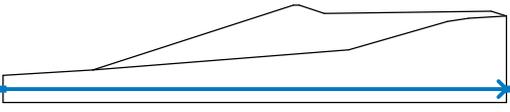
#### Stability analysis

Verification methodology : according to EN 1997  
 Earthquake analysis : Standard  
 Design approach : 1 - reduction of actions and soil parameters

Partial factors on actions (A)					
Permanent design situation					
		Combination 1		Combination 2	
		Unfavourable	Favourable	Unfavourable	Favourable
Permanent actions :	$\gamma_G =$	1.35 [-]	1.00 [-]	1.00 [-]	1.00 [-]
Variable actions :	$\gamma_Q =$	1.50 [-]	0.00 [-]	1.30 [-]	0.00 [-]
Water load :	$\gamma_w =$	1.35 [-]		1.00 [-]	

Partial factors for soil parameters (M)			
Permanent design situation			
		Combination 1	Combination 2
Partial factor on internal friction :	$\gamma_\phi =$	1.00 [-]	1.25 [-]
Partial factor on effective cohesion :	$\gamma_c =$	1.00 [-]	1.25 [-]
Partial factor on undrained shear strength :	$\gamma_{cu} =$	1.00 [-]	1.40 [-]

#### Interface

No.	Interface location	Coordinates of interface points [m]					
		x	z	x	z	x	z
1		0.00	0.00	32.72	2.02	105.67	25.82
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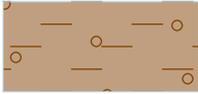
**Soil parameters - effective stress state**

No.	Name	Pattern	$\Phi_{ef}$ [°]	$c_{ef}$ [kPa]	$\gamma$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]
1	Imported mixed soils		30.00	0.00	19.00

**Soil parameters - uplift**

No.	Name	Pattern	$\gamma_{sat}$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$\gamma_s$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]	$n$ [-]
1	Imported mixed soils		20.00		

**Soil parameters - total stress state**

No.	Name	Pattern	$c_u$ [kPa]	$\gamma$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]
1	In-situ clay soils		150.00	21.00
2	Sandstone bedrock		300.00	20.00

**Soil parameters****In-situ clay soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 21.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 150.00$  kPa

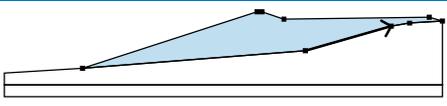
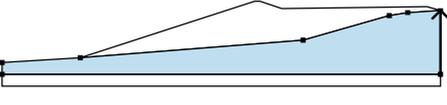
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 Stress-state : effective  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Angle of internal friction :  $\Phi_{ef} = 30.00$  °  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_{ef} = 0.00$  kPa  
 Saturated unit weight :  $\gamma_{sat} = 20.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>

**Sandstone bedrock**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 20.00$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 300.00$  kPa

## Assigning and surfaces

No.	Surface position	Coordinates of surface points [m]				Assigned soil
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1		125.88	9.40	161.86	19.80	Imported mixed soils 
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## Surcharges

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## Tensile crack

Tensile crack not input.

## Earthquake

Earthquake not included.

## Settings of the stage of construction

Design situation : permanent

## Results (Construction stage 1)

### Analysis 1

#### Circular slip surface

Slip surface parameters							
Center :	x =	74.89	[m]	Angles :	$\alpha_1 =$	-33.26	[°]
	z =	55.56	[m]		$\alpha_2 =$	57.28	[°]
Radius :	R =	60.53	[m]				
Slip surface after grid search.							

Total weight of soil above the slip surface: 26693.50 kN/m

#### Slope stability verification (Bishop)

##### Combination 1

Sum of active forces :  $F_a = 7992.09$  kN/m

Sum of passive forces :  $F_p = 13141.14$  kN/m

Sliding moment :  $M_a = 467776.79$  kNm/m

Resisting moment :  $M_p = 769150.75$  kNm/m

Utilization : 60.8 %

**Slope stability ACCEPTABLE**

##### Combination 2

Sum of active forces :  $F_a = 5588.41$  kN/m

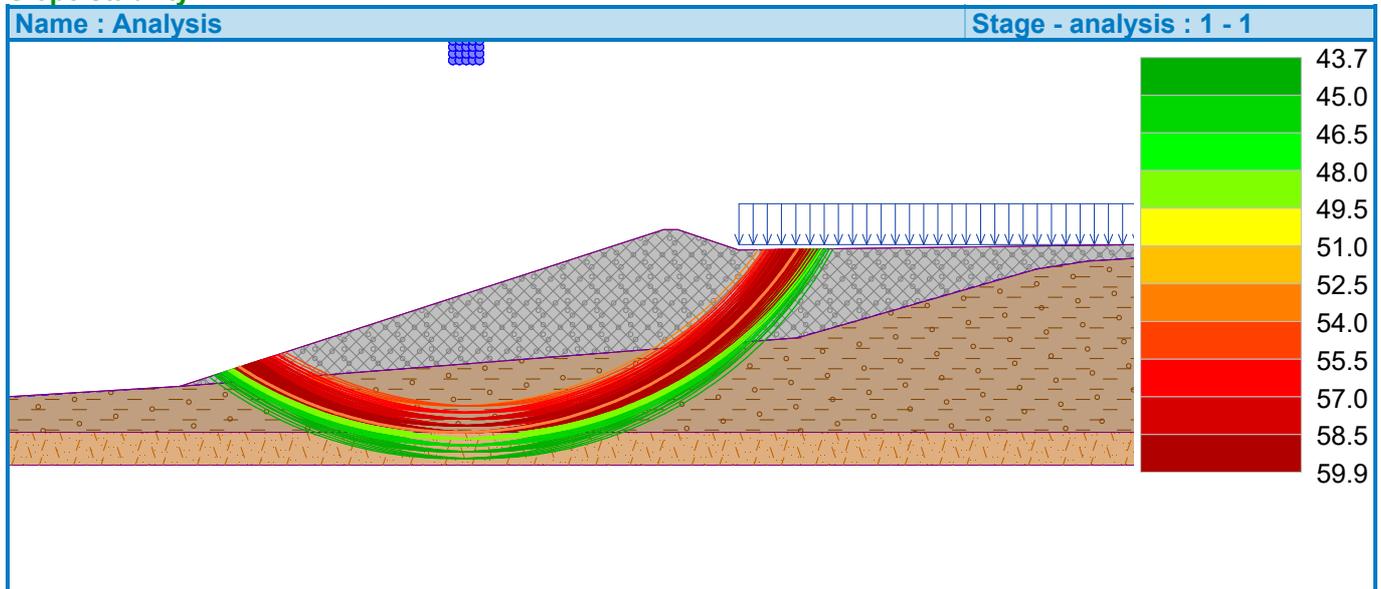
Sum of passive forces :  $F_p = 9332.62$  kN/m

Sliding moment :  $M_a = 338266.23$  kNm/m

Resisting moment :  $M_p = 564903.78$  kNm/m

Utilization : 59.9 %

**Slope stability ACCEPTABLE**



## Slope stability analysis

### Input data (Construction stage 1)

#### Project

Task : Yard extension stability assessment  
 Part : Short term conditions - traditional FoS  
 Description : Section A-A'  
 Customer : Bryn Aggregates Ltd  
 Author : JPCE Ltd  
 Date : 07/10/2023

#### Settings

Standard - safety factors

#### Stability analysis

Verification methodology : Safety factors (ASD)  
 Earthquake analysis : Standard

Safety factors	
Permanent design situation	
Safety factor :	$SF_s = 1.50 [-]$

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**Soil parameters****In-situ clay soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 21.00 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 150.00 \text{ kPa}$

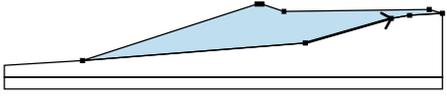
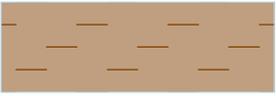
**Imported soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 19.00 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 75.00 \text{ kPa}$

**Sandstone bedrock**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 20.00 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 300.00 \text{ kPa}$

**Assigning and surfaces**

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**Surcharge**

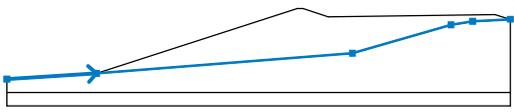
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1	strip	permanent	on terrain	x = 117.00	l = 60.00		0.00	100.00		kN/m <sup>2</sup>

**Surcharges**

No.	Name
1	Working loads

**Water**

Water type : GWT

No.	GWT location	Coordinates of GWT points [m]					
		x	z	x	z	x	z
1		0.00	-0.14	32.63	1.97	125.80	9.40
		161.68	19.84	169.58	21.11	183.30	21.84

**Tensile crack**

Tensile crack not input.

**Earthquake**

Earthquake not included.

**Settings of the stage of construction**

Design situation : permanent

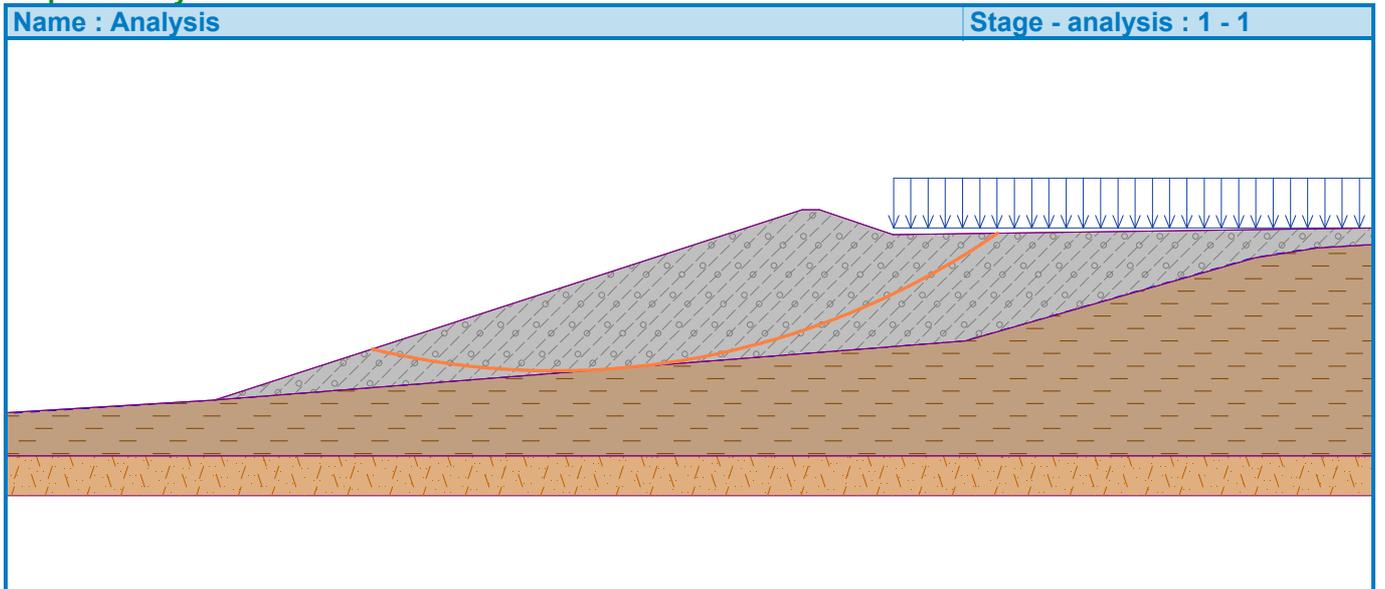
**Results (Construction stage 1)****Analysis 1****Circular slip surface**

Slip surface parameters						
Center :	x =	74.98	[m]	Angles :	$\alpha_1 =$	-13.67 [°]
	z =	101.87	[m]		$\alpha_2 =$	34.83 [°]
Radius :	R =	96.21	[m]			
The slip surface after optimization.						

Total weight of soil above the slip surface: 13716.73 kN/m

**Slope stability verification (Bishop)**Sum of active forces :  $F_a = 3180.70$  kN/mSum of passive forces :  $F_p = 6108.01$  kN/mSliding moment :  $M_a = 306015.08$  kNm/mResisting moment :  $M_p = 587651.79$  kNm/m

Factor of safety = 1.92 &gt; 1.50

**Slope stability ACCEPTABLE**

## Slope stability analysis

### Input data (Construction stage 1)

#### Project

Task : Yard extension stability assessment  
 Part : Short term conditions - DA1  
 Description : Section A-A'  
 Customer : Bryn Aggregates Ltd  
 Author : JPCE Ltd  
 Date : 07/10/2023

#### Settings

Standard - safety factors (2)

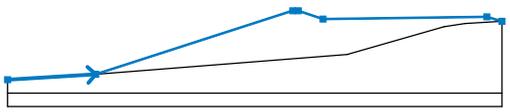
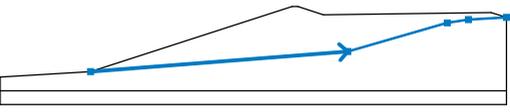
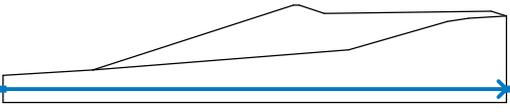
#### Stability analysis

Verification methodology : according to EN 1997  
 Earthquake analysis : Standard  
 Design approach : 1 - reduction of actions and soil parameters

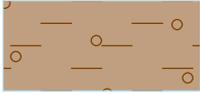
Partial factors on actions (A)					
Permanent design situation					
		Combination 1		Combination 2	
		Unfavourable	Favourable	Unfavourable	Favourable
Permanent actions :	$\gamma_G =$	1.35 [-]	1.00 [-]	1.00 [-]	1.00 [-]
Variable actions :	$\gamma_Q =$	1.50 [-]	0.00 [-]	1.30 [-]	0.00 [-]
Water load :	$\gamma_w =$	1.35 [-]		1.00 [-]	

Partial factors for soil parameters (M)			
Permanent design situation			
		Combination 1	Combination 2
Partial factor on internal friction :	$\gamma_\phi =$	1.00 [-]	1.25 [-]
Partial factor on effective cohesion :	$\gamma_c =$	1.00 [-]	1.25 [-]
Partial factor on undrained shear strength :	$\gamma_{cu} =$	1.00 [-]	1.40 [-]

#### Interface

No.	Interface location	Coordinates of interface points [m]					
		x	z	x	z	x	z
1		0.00	0.00	32.72	2.02	105.67	25.82
		107.77	25.82	116.94	22.72	177.69	23.54
		183.30	21.85				
2		32.72	2.02	125.88	9.40	161.86	19.80
		169.57	21.03	183.30	21.85		
3		0.00	-5.00	183.30	-5.00		

**Soil parameters - total stress state**

No.	Name	Pattern	$c_u$ [kPa]	$\gamma$ [kN/m <sup>3</sup> ]
1	In-situ clay soils		150.00	21.00
2	Imported mixed soils		75.00	19.00
3	Sandstone bedrock		300.00	20.00

**Soil parameters****In-situ clay soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 21.00 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 150.00 \text{ kPa}$

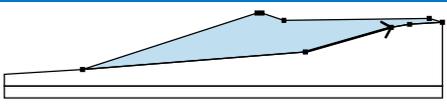
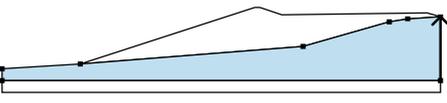
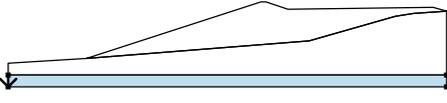
**Imported mixed soils**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 19.00 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 75.00 \text{ kPa}$

**Sandstone bedrock**

Unit weight :  $\gamma = 20.00 \text{ kN/m}^3$   
 Stress-state : total  
 Shear strength : Mohr-Coulomb  
 Cohesion of soil :  $c_u = 300.00 \text{ kPa}$

**Assigning and surfaces**

No.	Surface position	Coordinates of surface points [m]				Assigned soil
		x	z	x	z	
1		125.88	9.40	161.86	19.80	Imported mixed soils 
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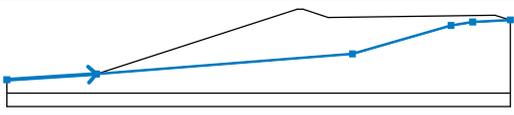
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	z =	101.93	[m]		$\alpha_2 =$	34.84	[°]
Radius :	R =	96.30	[m]	Slip surface after grid search.			

Total weight of soil above the slip surface: 13654.09 kN/m

**Slope stability verification (Bishop)****Combination 1**Sum of active forces :  $F_a = 4337.57$  kN/mSum of passive forces :  $F_p = 6073.29$  kN/mSliding moment :  $M_a = 413370.10$  kNm/mResisting moment :  $M_p = 578784.18$  kNm/m

Utilization : 71.4 %

**Slope stability ACCEPTABLE****Combination 2**Sum of active forces :  $F_a = 3176.66$  kN/mSum of passive forces :  $F_p = 4356.83$  kN/m

Sliding moment :  $M_a = 305912.04 \text{ kNm/m}$   
Resisting moment :  $M_p = 419562.80 \text{ kNm/m}$   
Utilization : 72.9 %

**Slope stability ACCEPTABLE**

